

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES ACT 1996
DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES
INSTRUMENT NO. 187 OF 1999

Under Section 32 of the *Health and Community Care Services Act 1996*, the Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette*, determine the fees and charges for or in connection with the provision of health and community care services.

This Determination of Fees and Charges revokes and replaces the Determination of Fees and Charges No. 118 of 1999, dated 16 June 1999, which was notified in Australian Capital Territory Gazette No. 26 on 30 June 1999.

The Determination comes into effect on the date of Gazettal, and reproduces Determination No. 118 of 1999 except for:

- Accommodation fees for non-patients (Section E) and Meal on Wheels (Section Q) which have increased to account for inflated costs of providing services;
- Accommodation charges for VIP flats and Cottages (previously sections E 4 & 6) which have been removed as these services are no longer available;
- Introduction of Pharmaceutical Co-payment charges (Y) for pharmaceuticals or medications dispensed from hospital; and
- The date of effect.

Dated this 23rd day of July 1999

MICHAEL MOORE
Minister for Health
and Community Care